GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam and other Nothern-Eastern States have requested the Union Government to continue the existing fund sharing norms under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the details of the present fund sharing norms and details of the request made by the Government of these States; and

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a), (b) & (c): The Centre-State funding pattern in the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the Xth Plan period is in the ratio of 75:25. At the request of the North-Eastern States for a 90:10 funding pattern in SSA, the Government of India decided that for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, 15% of the requirement of funds for SSA to the respective North-Eastern State Governments, would be met out of the Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources operated by the Ministry of the North Eastern Region.

The North-Eastern States have made a further request for the funding pattern of SSA to be kept at 90:10 in the XIth Plan period. Fund sharing patterns in the Centrally Sponsored Schemes are determined by the Planning Commission of India.